

2002 Census of Agriculture Senate District Profile

District 26, Michigan

Number of farms: 621

Land in farms: 65,834 acres

Average size of farm: 106 acres

Irrigated Land: 878 acres

Total number of Farm Operators: 938

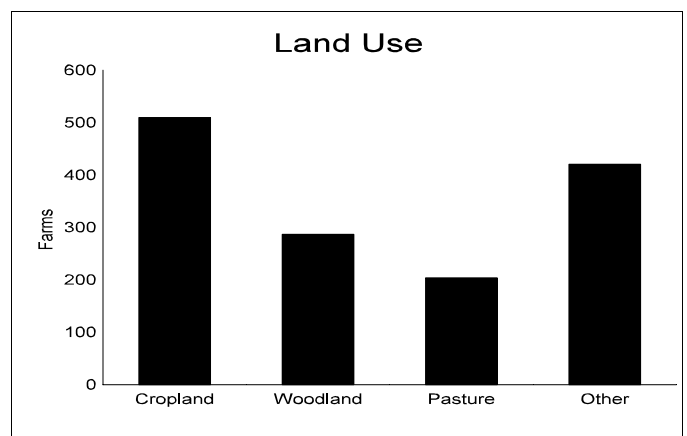
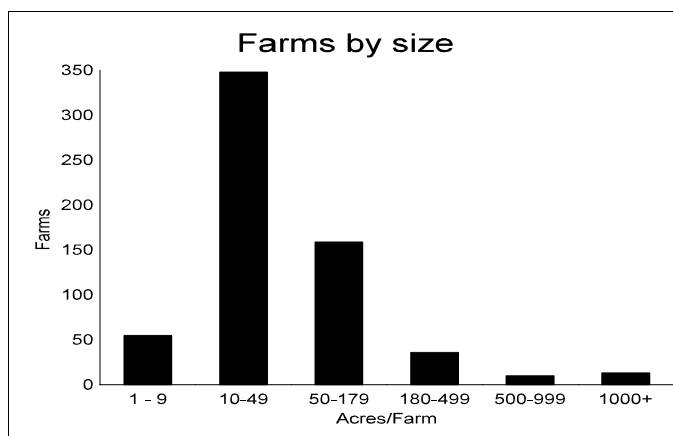
Market Value of Production: \$16,838,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$27,115

Government Payments: \$633,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$6,885

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources ¹: \$2,147,000



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Michigan Agricultural Statistics Office**

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Ranked items among the 38 senate districts in the state, 2002

Item	Quantity	State rank	Universe ²
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	16,838	25	36
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ³			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,709	21	34
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	1,067	22	30
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	222	26	29
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod	4,617	24	34
Cut Christmas trees and other short rotation woody crops	101	20	29
Poultry and eggs	37	25	29
Cattle and calves	585	25	30
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,147	21	26
Hogs and pigs	166	22	29
Sheep, goats, and their products	54	21	29
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	1,124	8	30
Aquaculture	-	-	20
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	3,325	23	31
Horses and ponies	2,244	20	33
Deer	1,709	5	24
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,634	17	28
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,516	22	29
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Soybeans	15,692	18	32
Corn for grain	13,650	20	30
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	10,754	21	32
All Wheat for grain	2,963	21	29
Corn for silage	562	24	27

Other Senate District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	279	Farming	333
\$1,000 to \$2,499	107	Other	288
\$2,500 to \$4,999	64		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34	Male	510
\$20,000 to \$24,000	10	Female	111
\$25,000 to \$39,999	36		
\$40,000 to \$49,000	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	55
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	All operators ⁴ by race	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	White	908
\$500,000 or more	7	Black or African American	8
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	20,420	American Indian or Alaskan Native	3
Average per farm (\$)	31,611	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,618	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	2,505	All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	18

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

¹Customwork, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

² Universe is number of house districts in state with item.

³ Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

⁴ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.